

Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program Summary

SEARCH Program	Puerto Rico SEARCH
Contractor Organization Type	Non Profit
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Project Service Focus	Urban and Rural
Length of Rotation	160 hours
Disciplines eligible for rotation	Nurse Midwife, Dental, Psychology, social work, Medical Schools and Residents
Project Infrastructure Focus	Training
Stipend/Living Cost	\$800 Students - \$1,000.00 Residents
General Description of Your Program	In Puerto Rico as in other countries there is a decline of health care professionals choosing to work in primary, dental and mental health care fields in communities where they are most needed.
Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program	Serve 160 hours or four weeks rotation in a community health centers that exposes them to multidisciplinary teamwork, under the direction of a preceptor in their health area. Help them identify mentor. Receive information on NHSC, Community Health Center (330), administer a pre and post test in cultural competence and Multidisciplinary health care team and managed care. Students and Residents will also be exposed to Health Information Technology.
	Nineteen 19 community based primary care sites and other nineteen extension centers.